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Serial No.: 08/627,270 Title: Method and Machine for Forming Protective Film on Sprayed Coatings of Large-Sized Product

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PROTECTIVE FILM ON SPRAYED COATING
OF LARGE-SIZED PRODUCT"

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, and further to the Amendment dated December 12, 2003, please further amend the above-identified application as discussed herein.

It should be noted that the present amendment re-introduces all of the substantive changes from applicant's previous amendment which was submitted on January 26, 2005, because Examiner Jimenez correctly pointed out, during an interview which took place on February 4, 2005, that the listing of claims contained in the amendment of January 26 did not include the text of the withdrawn claims, and this made it likely that the amendment of January 26, 2005 would not be entered into the file. The present amendment further introduces several new claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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